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## NEW ZEALANDERS FACED WITH DEFEAT

### ALLEN'S BOWLING

### TOURISTS REQUIRE 201 TO SAVE INNINGS DEFEAT.

### LOWRY'S EFFORT

At the conclusion of the second day's play in the Second Test match at Lords, England seem to be in an unassailable position. Thanks to the fine attack of England's youth the New Zealanders, with nine second innings wickets in hand, require 201 runs to save the innings defeat.

The features of the match to date have been the second wicket partnership for England between Sutcliffe and Duleepsinhji which produced 184 runs; Sutcliffe's century; Duleepsinhji's three figure total; Hammond's undefeated century; the fourth wicket partnership between Hammond and Ames which produced 130 runs; Allen's remarkable bowling; and Lowry's great effort to avert the follow-on.

The first Test match at Lords resulted in a drawn game—the New Zealanders scoring 224 and 469 for 9 wickets declared to England's 454 and 146 for 5 wickets. This match, however, was favoured by the presence of C. S. Dempster, the Bradman of the touring eleven, and his absence from the team in the present match has obviously had a demoralising effect. He scored 53 and 120 at Lords.

London, Yesterday.

Before 2,000 spectators in unsettled weather Hammond and Ames continued the England innings to-day on a slow and easy wicket. The pair batted brilliantly and successfully consolidated the formidable position gained by England's earlier batsmen on the opening day. After the pair had added 89 runs this morning Ames was snuffed up behind the wicket off Vivian, 401—4—41.

With Hammond nearing the century Jardine delayed the declaration and went out to bat himself. Hammond reached the century in 95 minutes as the result of an enterprising knock, which included three boundary hits. His partnership with Ames for the fourth wicket produced 130 runs in 85 minutes. With the completion of Hammond's century Jardine applied the closure giving the New Zealanders an awkward period of time before the luncheon interval.

Merritt's Form.

Judging from later results the England players who did not bat were Tate, F. R. Brown, Verity, I. A. R. Peebles and G. O. Allen. Curiously enough Merritt, who caused considerable damage at Lords, received only a dozen overs during the long innings and as he conceded as many as 75 runs. Either he is unfit or he has become stale as the result of being the tourists' stock bowler. Cromb and Allcott met with little success, and it was left to Vivian to return the best figures. James, behind the stumps, performed admirably. Besides, stumping one batsman and catching another he allowed but two extras in a total of 416.

Poor Start Made.

Opening with Mills and Weir in the absence of C. S. Dempster, the New Zealanders made a very unsatisfactory start. With only 42 runs on the board Allen got through Mills' guard and two runs later caused Blunt to nibble at a fast-ball on the off.

44—2—2 at the luncheon interval was not too good a start. Jardine's delay of the declaration had fully justified itself. On the resumption wickets fell rapidly, only 128 runs being added before the tea interval for the loss of five more wickets. A dogged partnership between Page and Lowry raised New Zealand hopes, but after 39 runs had been added for the fifth wicket Page was caught off. Tate, joined by Kerr, the New Zealand skipper continued to bat confidently and the pair added 65 runs before Kerr fell. Into the Allen Ames array Lowry left ten runs later after playing a true captain's innings.

terminated for 193—223 runs behind the England total.

The England bowling figures reveal the doggedness of the New Zealanders in their struggle for runs. Allen who was given the ball as third change captured the first wicket at 421. The Middlesex player during an inspired spell returned the following noteworthy figures:

O.	M.	R.	W.
7	4	4	4

A truly remarkable piece of work for a fast bowler. His final figures show the immaculate length and the accuracy of his deliveries—13—7—14—5.

Brown's Debut.

Peebles was ineffective for once and Tate bowling with his usual 'devil' but with his paucity of luck returned the excellent figures of 18—9—15—1. F. R. Brown, the young Cambridge blue, had the satisfaction of obtaining the useful wicket of Lowry in his Test debut. Verity also made a creditable commencement to his Test career.

Forced to follow on the New Zealanders lost Weir before the close of play when still 201 runs in arrears.

Scores as called by Reuter.  
England—First Innings  
Sutcliffe st. James, b Vivian 117  
Bakewell run out ..... 40  
K. S. Duleepsinhji, c Weir, b Allcott ..... 109  
Hammond, not out ..... 100  
Ames, c James, b Vivian ..... 41  
D. R. Jardine, not out ..... 7  
Extras ..... 2

Total (for 4 wickets, dec.) 416  
The following did not bat:—  
G. O. Allen, Tate, F. R. Brown, Verity and I. A. R. Peebles.

Fall of the wickets:—  
1 for 84; 2 for 262; 3 for 271; 4 for 401.

Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
Cromb ..... 30 5 97 0  
Allcott ..... 44 7 108 1  
Vivian ..... 34 3 96 2  
Weir ..... 10 1 36 0  
Merritt ..... 12 0 75 0  
Blunt ..... 1 0 2 0

New Zealand—First Innings  
J. E. Mills, b Allen ..... 27  
G. L. Weir, b Allen ..... 13  
R. C. Blunt, c Ames, b Allen ..... 2  
H. G. Vivian, c Ames, b Allen ..... 3  
M. L. Page, c Peebles, b Tate ..... 12  
T. C. Lowry, c Jardine, b Brown ..... 62  
J. L. Kerr, c Ames, b Allen ..... 24  
G. C. James, b W. L. Brown ..... 8  
L. R. Cromb, c Hammond, b Verity ..... 8  
W. E. Merritt, c Hammond, b Verity ..... 8  
C. F. W. Allen, not out ..... 5  
Extras ..... 15

Total ..... 2188  
Fall of the wickets:—  
1 for 42; 2 for 128; 3 for 193; 4 for 223; 5 for 271; 6 for 336; 7 for 395; 8 for 469.

## WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS.

### Application to the Supreme Court.

### TWO ANNAMESE.

Sitting in the Supreme Court at 12.45 p.m. to-day, the Chief Justice, (Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C.) heard an application made by Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Mr. F. H. Loseby, of Messrs. Russ & Co.), on behalf of two natives of Annam, Sung Man-cho (male) and his niece, Li Sam (a minor) both now detained in the Victoria Jail, for an order nisi that a writ of habeas corpus be issued and directed, to the Superintendent of Victoria Jail to bring the bodies of the two applicants before the Court forthwith.

### Illegality Alleged.

In presenting the facts supporting the application, Mr. Jenkin said that the applicants were arrested by the Police on June 6 without any warrant, such arrest being illegal.

The applicants were alleged to be revolutionaries who were wanted by the French Government functioning in Annam. Following their arrest, they were taken to the Central Police Station where they were not charged but were interrogated as to whether they were Communists, or members of the Third International, or revolutionaries. This procedure, again, was wholly unwarrantable.

They were detained by the Police and on June 11 a warrant issued by the Governor and purporting to be under the provisions of the Deportation Ordinance was issued and the applicants were arrested on June 12. This would be a point for argument that such a warrant could be issued only for the arrest of a person who was free and certainly not for the arrest of a person already under arrest and in illegal custody.

Further, the two applicants were denied the benefit they were entitled to by law of having legal assistance between June 6 and the evening of June 25. The Prison regulations, Counsel said, give them absolute right to have such legal rights.

### Warrant Wholly Bad?

Under the warrant by which they were arrested on June 12, they could be detained for 14 days only and this expired on June 26. Another warrant of further detention was issued by the Governor on that day for their detention for a further seven days. This expired on July 1 and at the very latest according to law the applicants should have been entitled to their freedom at midnight on July 1, but they were not so released. On July 2 a further warrant was issued for their further detention and this warrant was wholly bad. As the applicants were entitled to their freedom at midnight on July 1 the warrant that could have been effected on July 2, and its effectiveness is questioned, would be one of further and fresh arrest and not of further detention.

### Interrogation of Applicants.

The next point made by Mr. Jenkin was the interrogation of the applicants by the S.C.A. or other named officer. The regulations make it clear that such interrogation must take place as soon as conveniently possible after the arrest yet the arrest took place on June 12 and the first interview which the applicants had with the S.C.A. or other authorised official was a month after, on July 10.

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Bowling Analysis.  
O. M. R. W.  
Tate ..... 18 9 15 1  
Brown ..... 29 12 52 2  
Verity ..... 22 1 52 2  
Peebles ..... 12 3 35 0  
Allen ..... 12 2 12 1  
Hammond ..... 21 0 10 0

New Zealand—Second Innings  
J. E. Mills, b Allen ..... 27  
G. L. Weir, b Allen ..... 13  
R. C. Blunt, c Ames, b Allen ..... 2  
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## CHINA & THORBURN CASE.

### Refusal to Shoulder Any Responsibility.

### CIVIL OFFICIAL'S DEATH.

Nanking, To-day.  
The attitude adopted by the Chinese Foreign Minister in interviews with Sir Miles Lampson regarding the Thorburn case is briefly as follows:—

Thorburn was a British subject living in a foreign concession. His existence was unknown to the Chinese authorities. When he left Shanghai for an unknown destination he did not obtain a passport from the Chinese Government; therefore the responsible authorities were unable to notify beforehand the local authorities through whose territory he might have been travelling in order to secure him protection.

In these circumstances it is not just to lay the blame on the

### TYPHOON NEWS.

To Be Broadcast Till 10.30 p.m.

We understand that the broadcasting committee will broadcast the typhoon news until the closing of the studio at 10.30 p.m.

Circumstances will prevent the broadcasting of typhoon news through the night, but the committee hope to resume broadcasting reports at half hourly intervals from 5.30 a.m. to-morrow.

Few listeners-in will appreciate the typhoon is progressing, and the extra expense entailed in keeping the studio open from 10.30 p.m. till 5.30 a.m. is hardly justified.

As usual the typhoon signals will be hoisted at the recognised stations described in the Hong Kong Storm Signals Code of March 1, 1931. This new code features 10 signals. Number 4 will be used in the Philippines and is therefore a non-local signal, while signals 5, 6, 7, and 8 cover direction only.

Chinese Government for any untoward happenings of which he might be a victim.

A Curious Development.  
It is announced that Mr. Sheng, the representative of the Foreign Office who, together with a representative of the War Office, went to Soochow to investigate the Thorburn case and whose joint report was recently forwarded to the British Minister, died here a week ago in hospital as the result of injuries received in a traffic accident.

Thus any further evidence from the only Chinese civil official who investigated the case is now no longer available.—Reuter.

### NEW POSTS.

French Minister Sent to Bangkok.

### FRENCH CHANGES.

Paris, Yesterday.  
M. Bodard, the Consul-General, has been sent as Resident Minister to Kabul, and M. Maugras, Counsellor to Embassy, has been sent as Plenipotentiary Minister to Bangkok.—Havas.

### FATAL ACCIDENTS.

Woman Knocked Down by Private Car.

### INJURED IN HEAD.

Two fatal accidents were reported yesterday. A woman, Lee Chan (49), of 61, First Street, was knocked down by a private motor car in Da Veze Road West near the intersection with Water Street. The woman received injuries to her head from which she died in the Government Civil Hospital.

## JAIL FOR PEER

### LORD KYLSANT SENTENCED.

### ONE YEAR

### ACCUSED IN DAZED CONDITION.

London, Yesterday.  
Lord Kysant was found guilty by Judge Wright to-day and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the second division for issuing a debenture prospectus which was false in material particulars.

He and Morland were acquitted of issuing balance sheets false in material particulars.

The outstanding features that marked the conclusion of the nine days' trial of Lord Kysant



Lord Kysant.

and Mr. Morland were the masterly summing-up of Mr. Justice Wright and the long time which the jury took in arriving at a verdict.

The Judge, in a speech lasting four hours, drew attention to the abuses possible from the use of secret reserves created by the company, and said that the Directors apparently forgot sometimes that they ought not to regard shareholders as sheep that may look up if they are not fed.

He expressed the opinion that the companies' accounts henceforth should be kept with greater particularity and information to shareholders, and dwell on the responsibilities of auditors.

The jury returned to the Court three after their first retirement, in order to elucidate the legal definition of a phrase in the indictment. Altogether they were absent for three hours.

Lord Kysant heard the sentence in a dazed condition.

### PRINCE OF WALES IN CAR ACCIDENT.

### Though Shaken, Hurries to Assist Injured.

### BOTH CARS DAMAGED.

London, Yesterday.  
As the Prince of Wales was leaving Sunningdale Golf Club



## BUDGET OUTLOOK FOR 1932 SERIOUS.

### Position Better Than Any Other Country's.

### SNOWDEN'S HUGE SCHEME.

### Rugby, Yesterday.

The budgetary position was the subject of an important statement in the House of Commons this afternoon by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Philip Snowden, during a debate on the second reading of the Consolidated Fund Appropriation Bill. The debate was raised by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who asked for information of the progress of the conversations which had been taking place between the Powers.

Referring to the financial position, he said that his most important criticism of the Budget was the relation between the Exchequer and the Unemployment Insurance Fund. The Chancellor had only postponed the inevitable reckoning. There was, however, no foundation for a want of confidence in British stability and he reminded the House of Commons of the passage in the Macmillan report which stated that Great Britain's position as a Creditor Nation remained immensely strong. He believed that that represented nothing but the truth.

Mr. Snowden said that "this is the time when a lightly spoken word or even a wrongly turned sentence might have most serious consequences and I take the view that it would probably be unfortunate in the interests of the negotiations which are still going on if any public debate took place at the present. Investors are naturally nervous and the slightest suspicion regarding the security of their investments is apt to lead them to adopt courses which are not justified by the actual facts.

### "Peculiarly Sensitive."

"The position of Great Britain in this respect is peculiarly sensitive, because we are the great money market of the world and it is essential that confidence throughout the world should be maintained in the stability of the London money market."

Foreign credits were held in London to the extent of probably hundreds of millions of pounds. It was known that London had very heavy foreign commitments and there was naturally a possibility to put it no higher of a suspicious feeling arising in regard to the position of London, and he was, therefore, exceedingly grateful to Mr. Chamberlain for the testimony he had given to the fundamental soundness of the financial position of London and the country generally.

Referring to Mr. Chamberlain's criticisms of the Budget, Mr. Snowden said that although it would be a sounder course if we could maintain the unemployed from the current revenue, he could not accept the contention that borrowing was analogous to creating a burden comparable to the War debt. Borrowing was the alternative to an increase of taxation, before which they must hesitate. He had warned the House that the Budget situation next year would be very serious unless they could effect economies and unless there was a considerable trade improvement.

### Depression Deeper.

The depression had deepened since the Budget was presented and a supplementary expenditure of nearly £8,000,000 had been authorised. In addition, as a result of the acceptance of Mr. Hoover's proposal, there was a further burden on the Budget of nearly £11,000,000. That was a very serious position which the Government and the House of Commons must face, but the budgetary position of the country was not by any means exceptional. Indeed, he believed that it was a fact that perhaps with the exception of one country, our position was more satisfactory than that of any other country in the world.

The United States had just closed its financial year with a deficit of £200,000,000. The Canadian Budget presented a deficit of £15,000,000,000.

## GERMANY TO ADOPT NEW COINAGE.

### New Silver Five Mark Pieces to Be Minted.

### TO ALLEVIATE SHORTAGE.

### Berlin, Yesterday.

New silver five mark pieces up to £5,000,000 are about to be minted to alleviate the cash shortage.

Visit to Rome.  
Dr. Brüning and Dr. Curtius will probably leave for Rome on Wednesday or Thursday in response to an invitation from the Italian Government.—Reuter.

greater than those of any other country. We largely financed the War. We backed our Allies in the field. We provided them with money and after the War in a fit of quixotic generosity we forgave them four-fifths or two-thirds of their debts.

### Far From The Truth.

There was an impression abroad that the budgetary position of Britain was hopelessly bankrupt. Nothing could be further from the truth, declared Mr. Snowden, amid general cheers. It was absolutely essential for the maintenance of credit of the country that there should be a balanced budget and he would make every possible effort to balance next year's Budget, although it might involve rather disagreeable consequences.

Referring to the report of the Economy Committee, Mr. Snowden said that the Government were taking the report into very serious consideration and would be prepared to submit in October the results of their consideration, but the responsibility of carrying out any recommendations must be shared by the House of Commons as a whole.

Mr. Snowden then turned to the National Debt, which, he said, was the greatest burden upon the National Finances. He admitted that he had prepared a scheme for the huge conversion of War Loan by which a very large saving in interest would be effected and which but for recent financial developments would have been floated before now.

"I am very anxious on that account alone to see the London money market recover and on the first available opportunity the conversion operation will be launched. If it is the success as I believe it will be, if launched in favourable circumstances, it will effect a saving in national expenditure. I want to conclude by associating myself with what Mr. Chamberlain has said about the soundness of our National position. The position of London is fundamentally sound. It still remains the best market in the world for foreign investments and so far as I am concerned and so far as the Government are concerned, we shall take every possible step to ensure that the proud and sound position of British credit should be in no way impaired."

### German Payments.

The Financial Secretary to the Treasury stated that from the Armistice to first September, 1924, the German payments under the treaty amounted to about £370,000,000, and no consideration amount was received by Germany from foreign loans, though a large sum was obtained by the sale of marks. From the coming into force of the Dawes plan up to the present Germany had paid about £500,000 for reparations and treaty charges and had borrowed some £360,000,000 by way of long term foreign loans. In addition, she had obtained short term credits unofficially estimated a year ago at £360,000,000.—British Wireless Service.

### Another Report.

London, Yesterday.  
In the House of Commons to-day on the second reading of the Appropriation Bill, Mr. Philip Snowden declared that the outlook for the 1932 Budget was very serious unless there were very considerable economies.

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**Overland China Mail.**  
A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

A sensational case opened before the Magistrate when a Portuguese and a Chinese appeared charged with cheating, or obtaining by false pretences the sum of \$7,000. The victim of the alleged conspiracy was a sub-editor on a Chinese newspaper. The **OVERLAND CHINA MAIL** contains a report of the preliminary hearing.

In another case before the Magistrate, a European was charged with the theft of a diamond ring, valued at \$2,250. The theft was said to have been carried out in an exceptionally cool and daring manner. A full report appears in the **OVERLAND CHINA MAIL**.

The British captain of a local river steamer was also convicted for a breach of sailing regulations after a lengthy hearing, the Deputy Harbour Master being the complainant in the case. Full particulars appear in the **OVERLAND CHINA MAIL**.

An outrage on the West River, when two British and one Chinese river steamers were fired on from the banks, is also fully reported in the **OVERLAND CHINA MAIL**. As a result of the firing, a British deck officer was wounded, and afterwards removed to hospital. No motive for the affair has as yet been divulged.

In addition to the usual sports features, the present **OVERLAND CHINA MAIL** contains a special account of the Volunteers' Aquatic Sports, and details of an impending wrestling tournament of considerable interest.

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**"THE OVERLAND CHINA MAIL."**

**ROUND THE LOCAL CINEMAS.**

What Mail Reviewers  
Say.

**"THE AVIATOR."**

Anyone seeking a good laugh should pay a visit to the Star Theatre while the present attraction is being shown, for "The Aviator" contains more laughs per minute than anything that has yet been shown there.

As the outcome of a publicity stunt to boost the sales of a book on aviation, Robert Street (Edward Everett Horton), a well known writer, finds himself feted and feasted, and hailed as the greatest hero of the air. In reality the book has been written by an unknown "air ace" who wishes to remain anonymous.

**Hates Aeroplanes.**  
Street, who knows nothing about flying, and hates the sight of aeroplanes, continues to be the unwilling dupe of his pushing publisher, and eventually finds himself inveigled into a stunting contest with Major Gallard of the French Air Service.

Various attempts to call the contest off fail, and it is finally arranged with a mechanic that the wheels of Street's plane are to fall off before taking off. Even this fails to work and Street finds himself in the air, "flying as no other man has ever flown before." The Frenchman finally lands, complaining that there is not enough room for the two of them in the air. The "desperate stunter" ends his hair-raising manoeuvres by sweeping into a tree.

**From Other Sources.**

**"SEA LEGS."**

There are more laughs in an Oakie grin than the whole hyena family could muster in a life-time of laughter. There are more laughs in Jack Oakie's "Sea Legs" than in any Oakie picture to date (and we recall "The Social Lion," "The Sap from Syracuse," "Let's Go Native"). It's a swell sea swell, capped with the Oakie wisecracks.

"Sea Legs" which is now showing at the King's Theatre, gives Oakie everything he needs for his mirth-making. It has a cargo of comedy lines it would be hard to beat anywhere. George Marion, jun., slang-slinger de luxe, wrote them. It is equipped with a series of hilarious situations. (We're thinking particularly of the moment when Oakie wakes up from a heavy sleep to find himself shanghaied and shipped under a strange name aboard a ship he never heard of before and of the moment Oakie discovers the ship is packed with girls.) And "Sea Legs" is manned, and womaned, with a great fun-producing cast—Harry Green, Lillian Roth, Eugene Palette and others.

"Sea Legs" takes Jack Oakie into the navy of a tiny Republic of which no one has ever heard. He's shanghaied to fill the berth of a young millionaire slacker. Harry Green is the wily lawyer who arranges the situation for Oakie. And the ship is home to a dozen of the captain's beautiful daughters, from which Oakie selects one to take care of his heart. Forced to continue under the imposed name, Oakie finds much compensation in trading on his principal's name, but the whole affair gets him into a ticklish situation and results in an impromptu battle between two opposing sailor groups.

In these rippling situations, the happiness hit of the hour waxes eloquent and joyful. He sings two really catchy song numbers, both of which contain many a chuckle.

"It Must Be Illegal" and "A Delay Told Me."

**"THE PRODIGAL."**

Lawrence Tibbett, American opera and film star, at last plays an American on the screen! After his swashbuckling roles of Russia, he is now seen as a young American in this modern day in "The Prodigal" playing at the Queen's Theatre.

Any who might have thought that Tibbett would lose his glamour and romance without a uniform need only see the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production to realise that he has another guess coming. Tibbett gives one of the most engrossing performances ever seen on the talking screen as the prodigal son of the aristocratic Southern family.

The story itself is a paradox. It is an intimate tale of family life, with romantic music and haunting songs of the South, that suddenly with a dramatic twist goes into one of the most intense and gripping dramatic situations a playwright ever conceived. Bess Meredith and Wells Root, who wrote the story, have given the screen something distinctively new.

The direction, too, is outstanding. Harry Pollard handled every situation with a fine sense of balance. The music is gorgeous, and is woven into the play as a salient part of the drama itself. Tibbett sings "Do Glory Road," one of his best concert numbers, with a male chorus in a camp of tramps; incongruous getting for a song that is drama in itself. He also sings the haunting "Without a Song," by Vincent Youmans; "Children," "A Child Is Born" and "Looks Like Pappy," by Herbert Stothart, and "Life is a Drama," by Oscar Straus.

**"DISHONOURED."**

At the peak of a new country-wide craze, the third of the Josef von Sternberg-Marlene Dietrich smash sensations, "Dishonoured," is coming to the King's Theatre next change of programme.

Dietrich is the new craze—like a comet she burst on cinema fans in "Morocco" to create more interest and discussion than has any other actress in the past decade; she soared to new heights in "The Blue Angel." Now, backed by an assured public interest and supported by all the resources of the Paramount studio, she bursts into real fame in this new picture.

Co-starred with the popular Victor McLaglen, Dietrich is here cast with a male star whose roistering portrayals in "What Price Glory?" "The Cock-Eyed World" and a score of other successful pictures have made him one of the leading men of the screen. And, in "Dishonoured," he has a role similar in character to those which won him fame—a reckless, mocking young officer playing dangerously at love.

The supporting cast includes Lew Cody, for years a familiar and likable figure on the screen, and Gustav von Seyffertitz, an experienced actor whose heavy roles have added weight to many a thrilling episode. Warner Oland, recently featured in his own right in the "Fu Manchu" pictures, and Barry Norton are also in the group.

**"DANCE, FOOLS, DANCE."**

For the first time since coming into pictures, Cliff Edwards plays a "straight" role without his famous ukulele in "Dance, Fools, Dance." Joan Crawford's new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle which will come on Sunday to the Queen's Theatre.

In the picturisation of the thrilling Chicago gangster story, Edward enacts the part of the newspaper reporter whose discoveries of underworld crime result in his murder.

Harry Beaumont directed the sensational picture from an original story by Aurania Rouverol. Lester Vail plays the romantic lead and the supporting cast includes William Bakewell, William Holden, Clark Gable, Earl Foxe, Hale Hamilton, Natalie Moorhead, Joan Marsh, and Russell Hopton.

**RADIO**  
TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 855 metres:

5-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme of Victor Records.  
7.05-7.25 p.m.—Band Selections.  
Cornell Song Medley,  
Cornell Marsh Medley,  
Hail to the Orange—Oskee Wow Wow (Green-Hill),  
Illinois Loyalty (Guld),  
University of Illinois Military Band,  
On Wisconsin (Beck-Ford),  
Varsity Toast—Medley,  
University of Wisconsin Concert Band.  
7.25-8 p.m.—Variety.  
Song—  
Love (from the Film "The Trespasser"),  
Gloria Swanson (Soprano).  
Organ Solo—  
Dinah,  
Always . . . . . Jesse Crawford.  
Song—  
Pal of My Cradle Days,  
Brown, Eyes, Why Are You Blue?  
Franklyn Bauer (Tenor).  
Orchestra—  
Marcheta,  
What'll I Do,  
Victor Salon Orchestra.  
Humorous Duo—  
How's Your Folks and My Folks,  
The Happiness Boys.  
Humorous Song—  
I Married the Bootlegger's Daughter,  
Frank Crumit.  
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.  
8.05-8.32 p.m.—Orchestra.  
Warblings at Eve (Richards),  
Dance of the Toy Regiment (Green-Shikret).  
Victor Salon Orchestra.  
Traumerel (Schumann),  
Evening Song (Schumann),  
Victor String Ensemble.  
Kashmiri Song—Matinata—Medley (Woodford-Finden-Lopavallio),  
The Merry Widow (Lehar).  
Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms),  
Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms),  
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.  
8.32-8.52 p.m.—Operatic.  
Male Chorus—  
Faust—Soldier's Chorus (Gounod),  
Victor Male Chorus.  
Band—  
Trovatore—Anvil Chorus (Verdi),  
Male Chorus—Arthur Pryor's Band.  
Tannhauser—Pilgrims' Chorus (Wagner) . . . . . Victor Male Chorus.  
Band—  
Traviata—Selection (Verdi),  
Creators' Band.  
8.52-9.27 p.m.—A Concert.  
Piano Solo—  
By the Brookside (Stojowski),  
The Prophet Bird (Schumann),  
Ignace Jan Paderewski.  
Song—  
Roming (Salmon-del Riego),  
Do Not Go My Love (Hageman),  
Marguerite D'Alvarez (Contralto).  
Violin Solo—  
Negro Spiritual Melody (Dvorak-Kreisl),  
Song of the Volga Boatman (arr. Kreisl) . . . . . Fritz Kreisl.  
Song—  
A Brown Bird Singing (Barrie-Haydn Wood),  
Mother, My Dear (Nolen-Treharne),  
John McCormack (Tenor).  
Instrumental Trio—  
Mother Marches (Young-Olcott-Ball),  
A Perfect Day (Jacobs-Bond),  
Victor Salon Trio.  
9.27-9.43 p.m.—Organ Solos.  
The Swan (Saint-Saens),  
Prelude in E Flat (Saint-Saens),  
In a Monastery Garden (Keteleby),  
In a Persian Market (Keteleby),  
Reginald Foot.  
9.43-10.07 p.m.—Hawaiian Music.  
Trio—  
Hawaiian Twilight,  
Hawaiian Trio.  
Duet—  
Beautiful Hawaii,  
Frank Perera and Anthony Franchini.  
Orchestra—  
In the Heart of Hawaii,  
My Honolulu Dream (Gir),  
Hilo Hawaiian Orchestra.  
10.07-10.28 p.m.—Pianoforte Solos.  
Dance of the Gnomes (Liszt),  
Etude Tableau (Rachmaninoff),  
Sergei Rachmaninoff.  
Invitation to the Waltz (Weber),  
Staccato—Caprice (Max Venger),  
Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 4 (Liszt),  
Yolanda Mero.  
10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

**WATER RETURN.**

**Three Reservoirs Now Level.**

The level and storage of water in the reservoirs on July 1, 1931, were as under—

City and Hill District.

Tytam . . . . .	1930	1931
Tytam Byewash . . . . .	7' 0" B	30' 2" B
Tytam Intermediate . . . . .	12' 5" B	29' 5" B
Tytam Tuk . . . . .	0' 8" B	L
Tytam Tuk . . . . .	41' 5" B	24' 5" B
Wong Nei Chung . . . . .	20' 8" B	25' 2" B
Pokfulum . . . . .	15' 10" B	6' 2" B
Total . . . . .	1,140.32	1,319.87

Consumption of water in the City and Hill District in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of June.

Consumption . . . . .	1930	1931
Estimated population . . . . .	241,597	355,458
Consumption per head per day . . . . .	25.7	25.6
Includes 64.14 million gallons from Mainland.		
June, 1930.—Constant supply during the whole month to district North of Queen's Road between Murray Road and Eastern Street. 12 hours supply (5 a.m.—9 p.m.) in all other districts from June 1 to 17 inclusive. 16 hours supply (5 a.m.—9 p.m.) in all other districts from June 18 to 30 inclusive.		
June, 1931.—Constant supply throughout the City, Hill and High Level Districts during the whole month.		

**Kowloon.**

Kowloon Reservoir . . . . .	1930	1931
and Byewash . . . . .	7' 6" B	L
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir . . . . .	8' 1" B	L
Reception Reservoir . . . . .	2' 7" B	1' 5" B
Storage in millions and decimals of gallons.	1930	1931
Kowloon Reservoir . . . . .	278.38	435.50
and Byewash . . . . .	85.61	116.10
Shek Lai Pui Reservoir . . . . .	28.40	28.53
Reception Reservoir . . . . .	390.89	580.13
Total . . . . .	783.28	1,160.23

Consumption of water in Kowloon in millions and decimals of gallons during the month of June.

Consumption . . . . .	1930	1931
Estimated population . . . . .	175,780	287,800
Consumption per head per day . . . . .	25.6	25.7
Constant supply in all districts during June, 1930, and 1931.		
The Government Analyst's reports show that the quality of the water is satisfactory.		
Total rainfall: June 30, 1930, 31.42; June 30, 1931, 36.58.		

**SHADOWS BEFORE**

**COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN CHINA MAIL.**

Entertainments.

To-day—King's Theatre;  
"Sea Legs."

To-day—Queen's Theatre;  
"The Prodigal."

To-day—Central Theatre;  
"Car of Broadway."

To-day—Majestic Theatre;  
"A Devil With Women."

To-day—World Theatre;  
"Hell Harbour."

To-day—Star Theatre;  
"The Aviator."

Home Malls.

To-morrow—Outward for Europe via Suez, (Khyber), 10.30 a.m.

Land Sales.

Tuesday—At P.W.D. Offices, two lots to Crown land, 3 p.m.

Sports.

See Sports Diary on Page 4.


Meeting.

Tuesday—Mid-Levels Residents' Association, Messrs. Shewan Tomes Board Room, St. George's Building, 6.30 p.m.

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# ELKY CLARK DEFEATS JOHNNY BROWN

## AGONISING MOMENTS

### WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF BROWN DIED?

#### PITIFUL SIGHT

(By Elky Clark.)  
The Evening News have published exclusively the Life Story of Elky Clark, the Scottish boxer, in their columns in daily instalments. This instalment relates to the fight between Elky Clark and Johnny Brown at the Albert Hall.

Albert Hall is a wonderful place for boxing. There isn't anything like it in Britain, and as I stepped between the ropes the great sea of faces seemed to surge towards me. It was all new to me. At first I could not see. The lamps above the ring were of such great power that when I looked up at them I was temporarily blinded. I felt I wanted smoked glasses. I commented on this, but was told I would get used to them. My face was smeared in vaseline. I always like plenty on, but that night I had to take some off. These lights shining on the stuff gave my face a grotesque appearance. The vaseline shone up a startling hue of blue.

I felt that night that I was on trial in London, that if I wanted to take full advantage of the position I had succeeded in achieving for myself as champion I would require to fight my very best. I knew I would do so. I was perfectly fit, altogether different from when I fought Montreal in Glasgow. I was the personification of vitality. And I was confident as with a confidence born of that fitness.

The Press critics have frequently written that I was almost invariably slow to get started. That was a wrong view of my fighting. I always went into a bout with a plan of campaign, and, no matter who was in my corner, I like to stick to it. Broadly speaking, my plan was to spend some rounds slugging up my man. I allowed him to take the initiative, having confidence in my own defence.

Suddenly Change My Tactics.  
An opponent can be easily deceived into revealing his tricks when allowed to attack. He also wears away a great amount of his energy by his own movement. In addition to suffering from the effects of counters properly landed. Then, when I thought I knew everything about him, I went in to have the fight.

Some men puzzled me longer than others. Some took longer to slow down than others.

Young Johnny Brown was very fast, and for five rounds he danced in and out, with me slouching about on flat feet, seldom rising on my toes. Then, in the sixth, I thumped him hard on the head with both hands. In the seventh I repeated this, and Johnny's nose streamed the ruby. I thought, as I went back to my corner, that Brown would not last much longer. I knew the extent of the force behind some of the punches I landed. I knew that they hurt,

ropes, his hands dangling helplessly. He was absolutely defenceless. I looked at the referee, Mr. Moss Deyoung. I expected him to put a stop to the fight. No. I had to carry on. My business was to knock my man to the floor in such a way that he would stay there for ten seconds.

I have already, in this story, said a fighter must be merciless, must not show the slightest sign of soft-heartedness, but honestly, I felt miserable being called upon to punch Brown that night. The boy was so helpless.

I see him yet in my mind's eye. He is leaning with his back on the ropes, his knees bent. The middle rope is pushed out with his weight. Blood streams from his nose and mouth. His face is puffed, and the eyes little more than slits. They are tired and want to close. There is no expression in them. And his arms do not have the strength to raise themselves in defence.

An hour previously he had shaken hands with me, a perfect specimen of anatomical beauty, the muscles rippling in his well-shaped body, the gorgeousness of absolute health mirrored in his eyes.

And now! I stepped forward. Once, twice, thrice, I punched him, my arms going as fast as I could send them. Brown's eyes closed, his head sagged forward on his breast, and he slipped to the canvas.

The referee stepped forward and waved me away. There was no need to wait for a count. It was plain Brown was finished. I went to my stool, feeling sorry that a wonderfully game boy should have to take such punishment.

Immediately Brown went to the floor Harry Jacobs rushed into the ring. So did Brown's seconds, but Jacobs ordered them not to touch the boy until the official doctor had seen him. On the arrival of the doctor he was carried to his corner.

I was declared the winner amidst great cheering, and I crossed to my opponent. He was still out, and the appearance of him caused me alarm. He was unconscious, and his head rolled about in a strange, uncanny manner, as his seconds tried to pull him round. I went back to my corner and told Jim McOnie and Pat McGreechin and the others. Friends from Scotland were at the ringside. They all wanted to shake my hand.

Agonising Moments.  
I responded to their wish in a mechanical sort of way, for a second doctor had been called. After seeing how ghastly Brown looked I couldn't see how he could live. Admitted that I was the centre of a cheering, excited crowd, but my mind was perfectly cool. I wasn't the type to go off the deep end with cheers. I was thinking rationally.

I was taken to my dressing-room with a mind filled with anxiety, and those of my party were, in much the same boat. An attempt by someone to crack a joke failed miserably. I got my bath and a rub-down. I dressed, and all the time those around me talked of "What would happen if Brown died?" I confess I was miserable, and my spirit didn't rise one bit when a hollow voice talked of manslaughter.

Time went on, and our little party came to the conclusion that we would spend that night and perhaps many more in cells. We all seemed reconciled to that happening when at last word came young Johnny was all right. The punches he had taken on the head had the effect of knocking him into a state of coma. He must have been actually out on his feet before I landed the finishing punches.

## NEW ZEALAND SPORT.

### Back to the Good Old Game.

#### RUGBY CHANGES.

Wellington, New Zealand.  
It takes a good deal to disturb New Zealand's devotion to sport, and it is some gauge of the effect of the Hawke Bay earthquake on the people of the Dominion that for a considerable time the visit of the New Zealand cricket team to England hung in the balance. Had it not been for the proceeds of a successful lottery—what we euphemistically call an "art union"—the team would never have left these shores. New Zealand does not go strongly on cricket, but there is a feeling, or, at any rate, a hope, that this team will do better than the previous one.

With Rugby football it is different. We know that we can play football, and we tell the world so in a way that got on the nerves of the South Africans and the British team Mr. James Baxter brought out last year. The event this year is the return of New Zealand from her mistaken heresies to the Rugby fold, a triumph for the evangelism of Baxter and his team. The provincial Rugby unions, which hold their annual meetings first, all agreed with little demur to drop the amended rules under which New Zealand had played football since 1920 and to accept the standard rules. The New Zealand Union followed the lead. Thus the kick-into-touch rule, sponsored by Auckland and thrust upon the rest of New Zealand, under the threat that the League or Northern Union code would seduce the public from orthodox Rugby, has gone, let us hope, for ever. In the ten years of its existence it did all but ruin

the game in New Zealand and New South Wales, writes the Manchester Guardian correspondent. It spoils long line-driving, one of the fine arts of the Rugby game; it broke up the solidity of the scrum and made of battling forwards a lot of what we call "shiners," men who quit the concerted push of the scrum with all its unselfish labour for the time, light of individual "gallery" play. Hence the failure of New Zealand in South Africa against the old-type Springbok pack, and the scare the British team gave us last year. So much progress has already been made that those responsible for that players and followers of the game here are finding it hard to adopt. One is the "no replacement" rule. In this country it has been customary for teams to have emergencies (spare players), and, if a man is injured, to replace him at almost any stage of the game. Mr. Baxter was insistent on no replacements, and this gospel is accepted. Trouble has already occurred in the Wairarapa over the enforcement of this rule. Two players were injured, and in the first instance an emergency, without the consent of the captains, immediately took the field, but every time he touched the ball the referee awarded a penalty against his side, and he soon left again. As a result there is feud between the Rugby Union and the Referees' Association, which, as an independent body, is determined to enforce the law to the letter. The second point concerns teams leaving the field at half-time, something that Mr. Baxter would never allow. Here again common sense seems all in favour of the existing practice in this country. No replacements might mean that a team would suffer defeat by sheer ill-luck in injuries or through the rough play of its opponents, and as for not leaving the field, it would be almost fatal to players in some of the southerly weather we get during the winter. It is understood that the New Zealand R.F.U. will ask for an exemption in regard to these two rules or customs.

As for the wing-forward, the bugbear of Mr. Baxter, who called our rover a "cheat," the controversy still rages. The laws at the game certainly permit a player to act as wing-forward, so long as he keeps behind the ball. On the other hand, footballers here think the English method of putting the ball into the scrum unfair, and they dislike the English practice of "shepherding" a player with the ball, which our referees would be inclined to penalise as obstruction. New Zealanders yield to none in their admiration for the game of Rugby. Where they differ from the authorities in the homeland of the game is that they feel that experience should be allowed to assist in the evolution of Rugby as in cricket, golf, tennis,

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(Continued in next column.)

## GOLF UNIVERSITY

### AMBITIOUS PLAN IN BRITAIN.

A scheme that is as remarkable as any I have yet encountered was revealed to me, writes Trevor Wignall in the Daily Express. Chiefly its aim is the establishment of a university of golf, and the British team gave us last year. So much progress has already been made that those responsible for that players and followers of the game here are finding it hard to adopt. One is the "no replacement" rule. In this country it has been customary for teams to have emergencies (spare players), and, if a man is injured, to replace him at almost any stage of the game. Mr. Baxter was insistent on no replacements, and this gospel is accepted. Trouble has already occurred in the Wairarapa over the enforcement of this rule. Two players were injured, and in the first instance an emergency, without the consent of the captains, immediately took the field, but every time he touched the ball the referee awarded a penalty against his side, and he soon left again. As a result there is feud between the Rugby Union and the Referees' Association, which, as an independent body, is determined to enforce the law to the letter. The second point concerns teams leaving the field at half-time, something that Mr. Baxter would never allow. Here again common sense seems all in favour of the existing practice in this country. No replacements might mean that a team would suffer defeat by sheer ill-luck in injuries or through the rough play of its opponents, and as for not leaving the field, it would be almost fatal to players in some of the southerly weather we get during the winter. It is understood that the New Zealand R.F.U. will ask for an exemption in regard to these two rules or customs.

Financial Assistance.  
It is also proposed to ask the Government for financial assistance. Whether this will be forthcoming, however, is very doubtful, especially in view of what happened when the race for the Schneider Trophy was recently the subject of debate. The proposal is so ambitious, and so far removed from anything else that has been launched that it is bound to create considerable controversy, but in the minds of those behind it there is a feeling that something ought to be done to return Great Britain to the golf position she occupied in the days when Vardon and Taylor and Braid were the greatest players in the world. We have certainly slipped back since then, but whether the suggested university will work the hoped-for trick is perhaps not so important as the fact that there are people in the land who are desirous of making a definite move.

British University.  
If this new institution does come into existence, it is intended to give tuition to young amateurs and professionals, and likewise to green-keepers, stewards, and every one else connected with the game. The primary object is to found a university for Britons, but I believe that foreigners, too, will be permitted to buy schooling should that be their wish. The whole thing, at the moment, is naturally in the argumentative stage, but anything that promises to give encouragement and assistance to the many promising young golfers in this country ought to be supported. There are, for example, a number of assistant professionals whose progress is being retarded because they are not given adequate opportunities for practice. Some, I am told, are not allowed to use the courses to which they are attached, so that from this point of view alone the suggested

university would prove extremely useful.

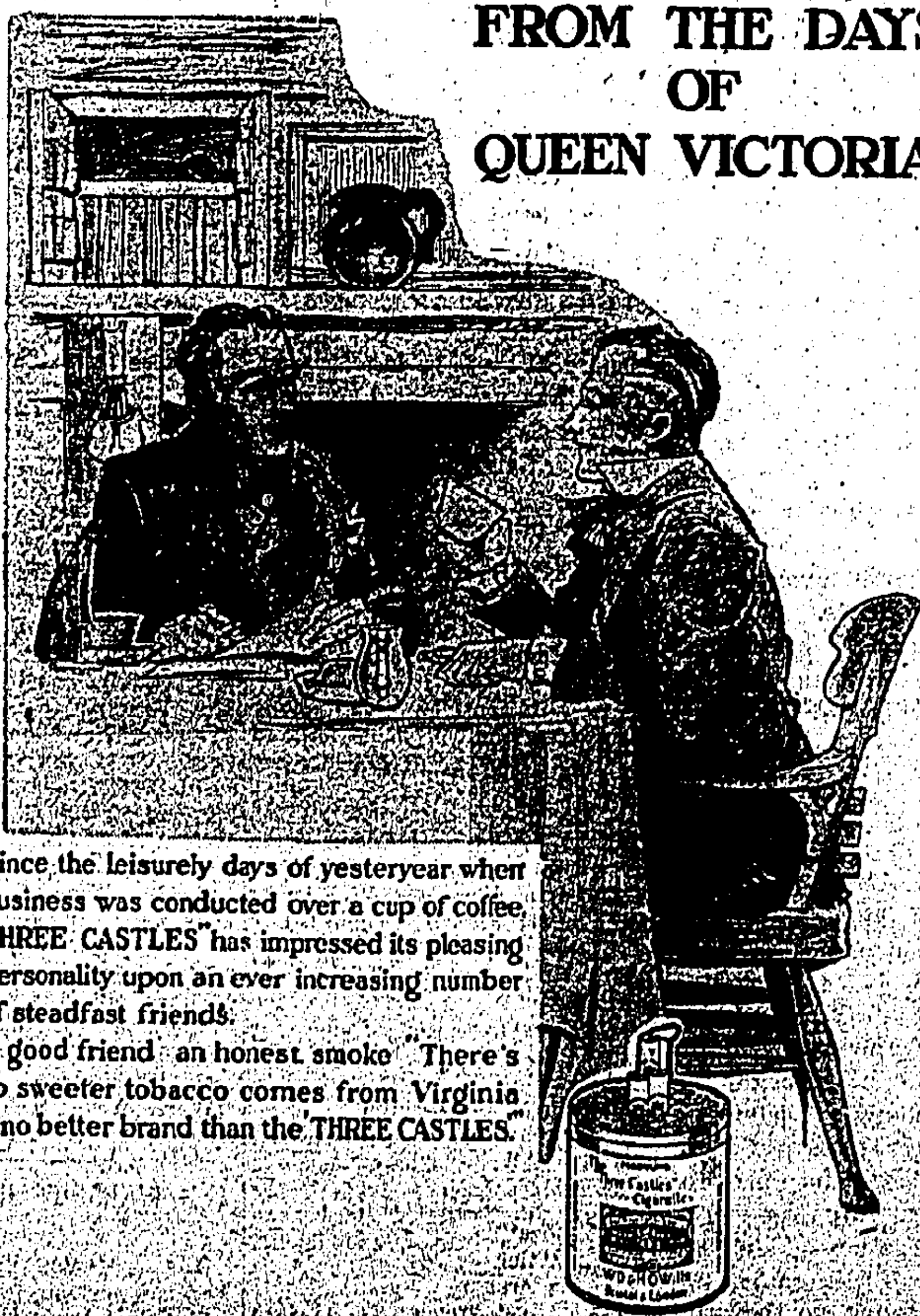
Jealousy Rampant.  
Further developments will be watched with interest, but meanwhile I am given to understand that all is not well in the British golf world. I have been informed that jealousy is rampant, and the curious proposition has even been put forward that in future a selected committee of professionals should select the amateur Walker Cup team, and that another committee of amateurs should be given the task of picking the side for the professional Ryder Cup matches. If by this it is meant that favouritism is playing a part then we must be in a worse way than is generally supposed, but it may be remarked here that for many days the rumour has been current that Henry Cotton will not again be invited to join the next Ryder Cup team unless he withdraws his stipulation in his letter to the Professional Golfers' Association.

Reasonable Demand.  
Cotton has agreed to pool all winnings, but he urges that he and every other member of the side should be permitted to remain in the United States at the conclusion of the official tour if engagements are offered there. To me this seems an entirely reasonable demand, if only for the reason that there is no professional on earth who is in golf solely for the sake of his health. Swinging a club is the pro's method of making a living, and if he is deprived of chances of adding to his income—which in many cases is nothing to boast about—then it is obvious that he has just cause for complaint.

I remember watching the concluding rounds of the British open championship at Hoylake two years ago. Bobby Jones was the likely winner, but suddenly the story went round that Leo Diegel was running him very close. I moved to the sixteenth green, and it was while I was standing there that Bob Harlow, the most famous American manager of golfers, pulled at my sleeve. "I've just seen twenty-five thousand dollars thrown away," he said, with a wry smile. "How's that?" I questioned. "Diegel fooled a shot," replied Harlow. What he meant was that if Diegel had won the championship he could have earned \$5,000 with the greatest ease by playing exhibition games in America.

Hagen's "Bag."  
Walter Hagen gathered much more than that every time he took the British Open, so, maybe, it is a little superfluous to mention that if Cotton or one of our other representatives won the American title he could immediately embark on a tour that would immensely benefit his pocket. I agree that rules and regulations are very necessary on trips to other lands; but are not ruling bodies overdoing the inclusion of trouble-making clauses? The Australian cricket team were heavily fettered, but that did not prevent Don Bradman from doing very much as he liked. The Australians were by courtesy called amateurs, but our Ryder Cup men are out-and-out professionals, and it hardly appears right they should be hedged about by rules that will financially affect them.

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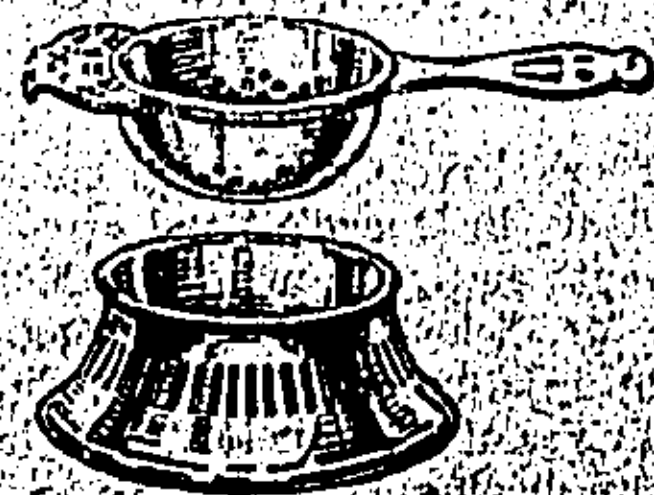
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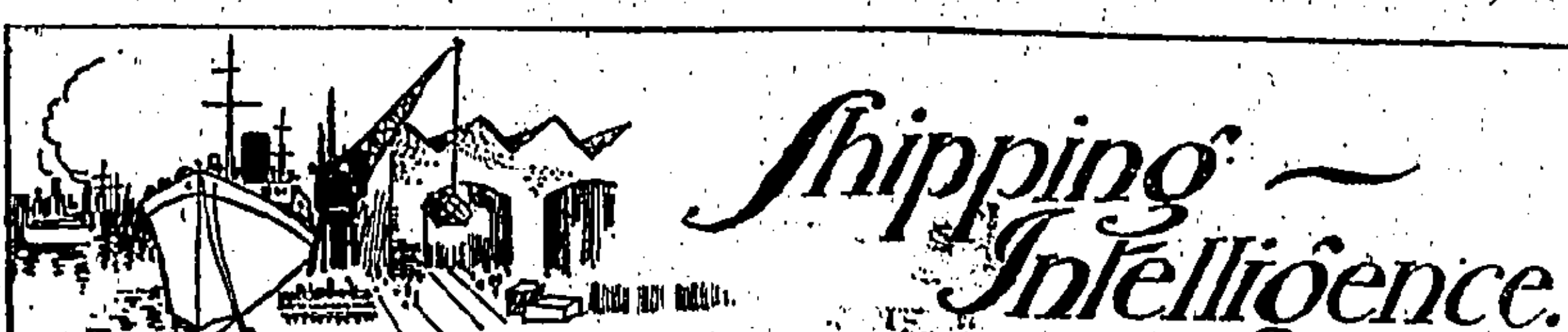
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Taiwan via S'ow & S'hai	HANGSANG	Sun. 9th Aug. at Noon
Taiwan via S'ow & S'hai	CHAKSANG	Wed. 12th Aug. at Noon
S'ow, Penang & Calcutta	KUTSANG	Mon. 10th Aug. at 8 p.m.
S'ow, Penang & Calcutta	HOSANG	Tues. 18th Aug. at 8 p.m.
S'ow, Penang & Calcutta	YUENSANG	Tues. 25th Aug. at 8 p.m.
Oake via Amoy, Shanghai, & Kobe	YUENSANG	Wed. 5th Aug. at 7 a.m.
Oake via Amoy, Shanghai, & Kobe	KUMSANG	Wed. 10th Aug. at 7 a.m.
Oake via Amoy & Kobe	SUISANG	Wed. 2nd Sept. at 7 a.m.
Sandakan	YUSANG	Tues. 4th Aug. at Noon
Sandakan	MAIBANG	Fri. 14th Aug. at Noon
Sandakan	HINSANG	Tues. 25th Aug. at Noon
Thailand via Swatow, Foo-chow, & Chaochow	CHUPSHING	Fri. 17th Aug. at 7 a.m.
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## BRITISH SHIP BOARDED.

### Police Arrest Sailors at Hankow.

Reports from Hankow tell of a peculiar incident which occurred on board the C.N.C. steamer Whangpu on a recent Sunday afternoon, when detectives and men of the water police boarded the vessel, following a simple quarrel between a member of the crew and a "sew-sew" woman, and dragged three sailors ashore with them. The Chief Officer of the ship, Mr. G. R. Torrible, was roughly handled and a Mauser pistol thrust into his ribs at one period of the affair. The beginning of the incident occurred early in the afternoon. The quarrel between the member of the crew, a fireman, and the woman, was followed by a crowd of loafers coming on board, apparently dragged in on the side of the woman. A ship's quartermaster informed the Chief Officer, and he went to investigate. On his arrival the loafers fled, and the affair appeared to have ended. Later in the afternoon, however, without reference to any of the ship's officers, four members of the water police and six detectives boarded the ship, as it lay at the hulk Ameer.

### Sailors Arrested.

The party went into the crew's quarters, and there they found four sailors, who were off duty, playing mahjong. They questioned the sailors regarding the squabble, and the sailors replied that they knew nothing about the affairs which concerned a fireman, not a sailor. This apparently enraged the police and detectives, who told the sailors that they had to come along to a police station, for not showing due deference to the police if for nothing else. The party thereupon laid hands on the four sailors and dragged them out on deck. In the meantime Mr. Torrible had been summoned by a quartermaster and when he saw what was going on he placed himself at the head of the gangway in order to prevent any of the crew being taken off the ship by unauthorized persons. This action of his made no difference. He was seized by two people, and a soldier thrust his pistol into his ribs. Somebody else hit him a glancing blow on the head with a pistol, and another blow on the arm. Nevertheless, in the general upheaval one of the four sailors managed to escape and hide himself. The other three were dragged ashore by the water police and detectives. As soon as he was released, Mr. Torrible made his way to the bridge, ordered the Red Ensign to be hoisted upside down as a sign of distress, and the alarm to be sounded continuously. An armed party put off from H.M.S. Cornwall in reply, and they mounted guard on the ship for some time afterwards.

### Sailors Released.

The sailor who had managed to make his escape from the detectives and water police was examined and found to be suffering from a number of bruises and cuts, so he was sent ashore to hospital for treatment, but was allowed to return to the ship shortly afterwards. The distress signal had not only fetched an armed party from the

## WATER LEVELS.

### Details for West, North and East Rivers.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates named:—

	July 28	July 29
West River at Shuihing	23.6	22.6
North River at Samshui	7.8	9.0
North River at Tsingyuen	13.4	12.9
East River at Sheklung	3.4	3.3

The highest levels recorded are:—Shuihing, 41 feet; Tsingyuen, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Sheklung, 11.5 feet.

The lowest levels on record are minus 6 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Sheklung.

## ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

	Wednesday, July 29.
Glenapp, British str., 5,877 tons, Capt. W. Denne, from Keelung, buoy No. A1.—J. M. & Co.	
Koromiko, British str., 1,641 tons, Capt. E. Jones, from Hongkong, Stonecutters Anchorage.—Sze Wai & Co.	
Malacca Maru, Japanese str., 3,211 tons, Capt. C. Ishida, from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.	
Pleasantville, Norwegian str., 2,749 tons, Capt. Hassel, from Shanghai, Texas Wharf.—Thorsen & Co.	
Tai Poo Sek, French str., 1,215 tons, Capt. M. Paul, from K. C. Wan, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—Wo Hop & Co.	

Thursday, July 30.  
Coudordia, Norwegian str., 3,413 tons, Captain L. Krogh, from Tarakan, North Point Wharf.—A.P.C.

Foehsing, British str., 1,423 tons, Capt. S. O. Mitford, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Gustav Diederichsen, Danish str., 1,358 tons, Capt. J. Jacobsen, from Singapore, buoy No. B19.—Kwong Nam & Co.

India Arrow, American str., 5,170 tons, Capt. S. W. Woods, from Calcutta, Laichikok Anchorage.—Standard Oil Co.

Kueichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Canton, buoy No. C6.—B. & S.

Kwaisang, British str., 1,435 tons, Capt. J. McRae, from Canton, Kowloon Dock.—J. M. & Co.

Penang Maru, Japanese str., 3,230 tons, Capt. Y. Iida, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Yuan Lee, Chinese str., 1,661 tons, Capt. A. Kraukle, from Swatow, buoy No. B8.—Yuen Seng Fat.

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Cornwall, but had been answered by a member of the staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, agents of the C.N.C. He duly made a report of the occurrence, and efforts made by Messrs. Butterfield and Swire to get the three sailors released proved successful later in the evening, and they returned to the ship. All three were in a badly bruised condition.

## SHIP NOBODY WANTS.

### When Is a Wreck Not a Wreck?

Who wants a ship? There is one lying on the Chesil Beach in Weymouth, which nobody wants anything to do with, and the ship, being infested with rats, is becoming such a menace to the health of the people that the Portland Urban District Council is threatening to blow her up.

The ship is the French schooner Madeleine Tristan, which was driven ashore last September, and now lies, very little damaged, above the water mark.

The Customs authorities will have nothing to do with the vessel, nor the Receiver of Wrecks, who does not regard the schooner, as an official wreck.

The owner of the ship is at Lorient, in Brittany, and falling an early message from him Portland Council will carry out its threat.

## PASSENGER LIST.

### DEPARTURES.

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## HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (\*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

July 31 to August 6, 1931.

Date	High Water		Low Water	
	Standard Time	Ht.	Standard Time	Ht.
Aug. 31	11.03	7.6	03.17	3.4
Sept. 1	10.10	7.3	02.27	3.3
Sept. 2	09.27	6.9	01.44	3.2
Sept. 3	08.44	6.7	01.10	3.2
Sept. 4	08.01	6.5	00.35	3.2
Sept. 5	07.18	6.3	00.05	3.2
Sept. 6	06.35	6.1	23.35	3.1
Sept. 7	05.52	5.9	23.05	3.1
Sept. 8	05.09	5.7	22.35	3.1
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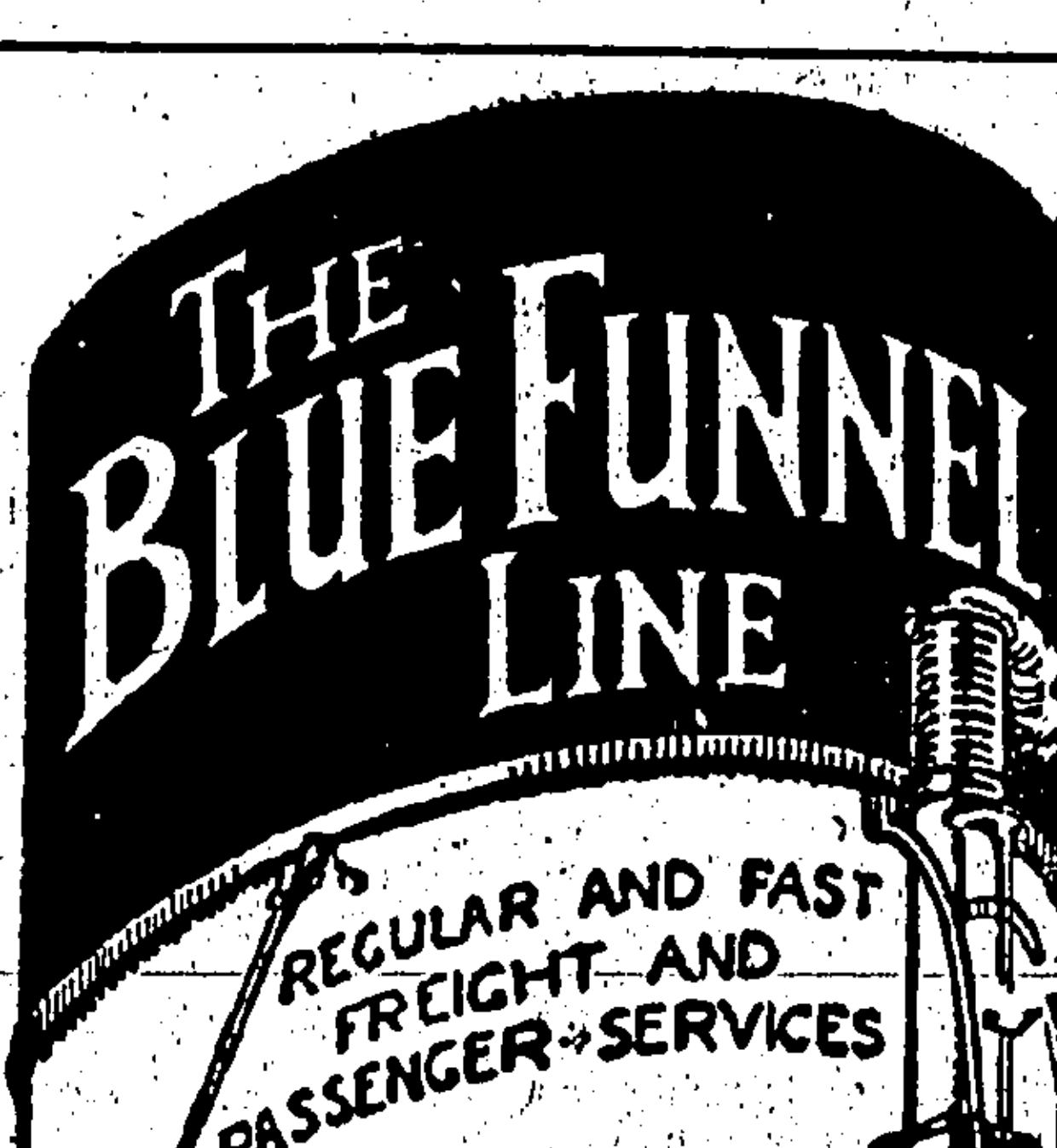
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## LOSS OF THE INDIAN CHIEF.

Death of Last Member of Rescue Crew.

The death of Mr. Charles Verdon of Ramsgate, at the age of 85, has removed the last survivor of the Ramsgate life-boat crew which just over 50 years ago, carried out a remarkable life-boat rescue.

This was the rescue of 12 survivors of the crew of 29 men of the barque Indian Chief. She was outward bound from Middlesbrough to Yokohama, and was wrecked on Long Sand off the mouth of the Thames in an easterly gale in the early morning of January 5, 1881. It was not until noon that the news reached Ramsgate, 30 miles away, and the life-boat City of Bradford put out at once, being towed by the tug Vulcan. It was after dark before the life-boat and tug reached the Long Sand, and they lay to all night in the gale. At daybreak they sighted the wreck. Only the foremast was outstanding, with 12 men lashed to it. The 12 survivors unlash themselves, and making their way along the rail of the ship, between the seas, dropped into the life-boat. It was not until 2 p.m. that afternoon that the life-boat and the tug reached harbour again, 26 hours after they set out. The last of this crew has now died, but the crew of the life-boat at Aldeburgh, Suffolk, which was out for 30 hours on the same service, but did not reach the Long Sand until after the men had been rescued, there are still five alive.

## SHIPS' LIBRARIES.

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The choice of books made by seamen and others from ships' libraries formed an interesting part of an address given by Dr. Albert Mansbridge, chairman of the Seafarers' Education Service, before the Southampton Master Mariners' Club.

He pointed out that in regard to the use of the word education, it was not by any means used in its narrow sense, for a man need not necessarily resort to books to educate himself. Libraries were put on board ship not with the idea of doing the seamen good, but because it was felt that the seaman should have as nearly as possible as great facilities as the landsman for reading decent literature, and not merely that, but that seamen should also have help in choosing and becoming proficient in his hobbies or craftsmanship if he desired to do so. For that reason the society had never refused help of this kind whenever and wherever the need was felt. They did not want to tell the seafarer what he ought to know or to do, but to provide him with a means of recreation or of instruction according to his tastes. There were 480 vessels on which libraries were provided, and it was invariably found that the books were well taken care of at all times, and that on long voyages quite 90 per cent. of the crews used the libraries continuously.

Classical Books Preferred.  
On board ship it was found that the men showed a preference for

## RUSSIA'S PACIFIC PLANS.

Eight Vessels Bought to Bolster Up Trade.

Soviet Russia is buying not only railroads, but eight 5,000-ton freighters through the Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha. They will be used in carrying out the Soviet's five-year plan. The Japanese concern is said to be looking for suitable ships, none over 10 years old.

Russia is said to be working toward building up a Far Eastern mercantile marine to transport marine products from Kamchatka to foreign countries as well as to handle other cargoes now commonly transported by foreign ships. The eight ships are to be bought for a sum not to exceed ¥3,000,000, according to common report. Mitsubishi Shoji already is connected with the Soviet as it recently concluded an agreement with the Russian authorities for the importation of Soviet lumber.

Cheaper to Own.  
It is explained that the purchase of the ships has nothing whatever to do with the Soviet's proposal that Japanese industry grant it a credit of ¥50,000,000. Russia now employs eight floating canneries off Kamchatka and chartered more than 30 vessels to transport marine products and to handle other outward and inward cargoes. As its five-year plan has progressed, it has needed more and more ships and it figures that it will be cheaper to own than to charter.

Under the five-year plan, Russia will place 16 freighters of 37,000 tons in the Far Eastern service and its authorities presumably have placed other purchase orders abroad. Activity of Russian ships in Asiatic waters is being watched keenly.

Withdrawal of the Vladivostok branch of the Bank of Chosen, which was delayed, took place on July 1, according to an official report received by the Finance Ministry. Soviet deposits totalling about ¥100,000 have been transferred to the financial department of the Vladivostok Municipal Administration. Income taxes due to Russia also have been paid and all outstanding questions thus are settled.

classical and adventure stories rather than for the ordinary novel, and their range of choice was of a far higher standard than might be expected when the intermittent nature of their access to the libraries is considered. It is interesting to note that recently the society had initiated an essay competition, the entries to which to date included nearly every rating on board. An experiment of putting Chinese books had been tried in certain ships which carried crews of that nationality, and it had been suggested, and the suggestion is being considered, that gramophone records and cinema projectors might be provided, and that efforts should be made to stimulate interest in woodcraft. The record of the society showed that their efforts to ameliorate the lot of the seamen in this direction were very greatly appreciated, and with this encouragement it was felt that the work was one which deserved all the support that can be given by those who take an interest in the lot of the seafarer.

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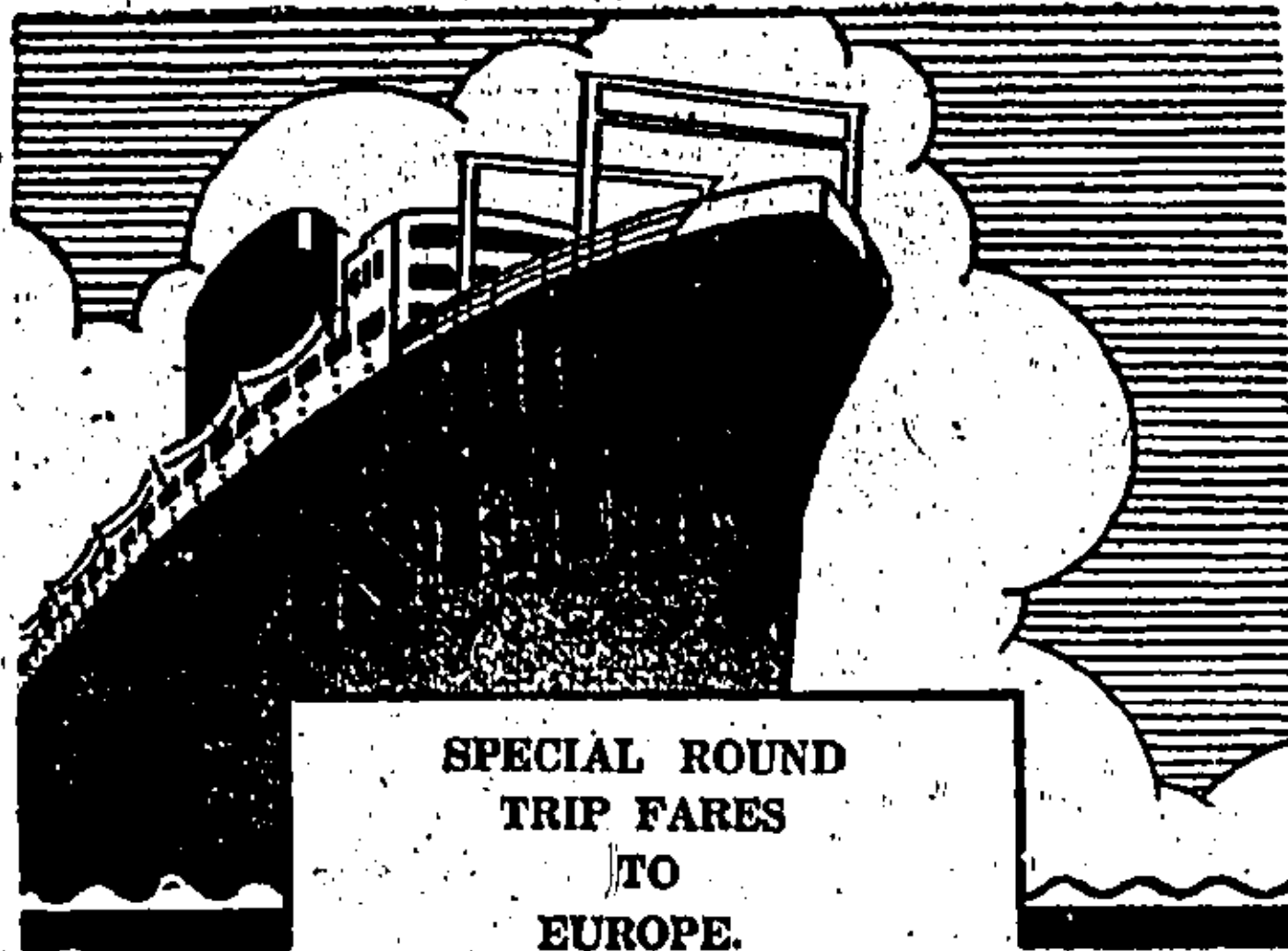
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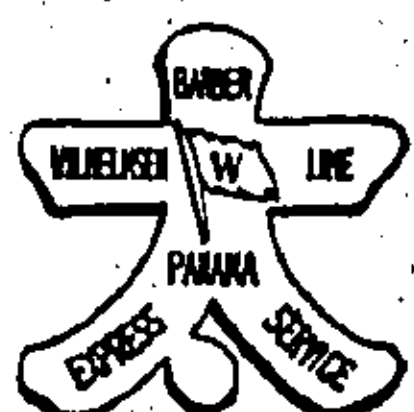
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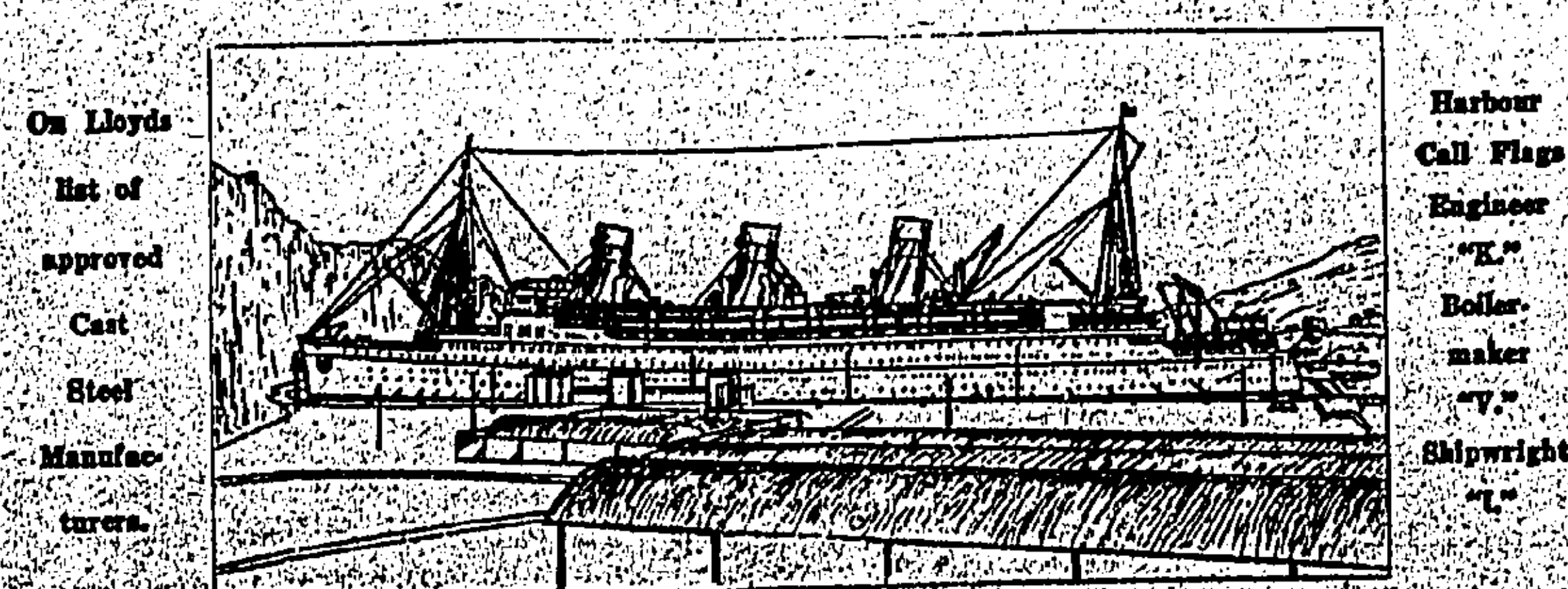
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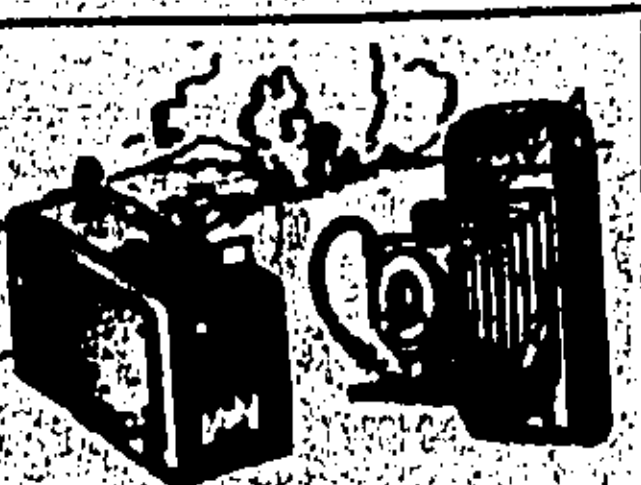
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Marlene Dietrich's second Hollywood picture, "Dishonoured," with Victor McLaglen opposite, is said to be part of the story of the famous spy, Mata Hari. Von Sternberg directs it, as he did "Morocco," with the slow-moving pace—rather like a Greek tragedy—overdoes it too, and Marlene strides through with veiled eyes. We have innumerable close-ups of the famous legs, but I argue that we want more movement; this star is far too lethargic. The story concerns an Austrian spy who falls in love with a Russian Officer, and pays the penalty before a firing squad. McLaglen gives good work and makes us forget the woe-cracking comedy with which we usually associate him. Warner Oland, Lew Cody, Seyferitz and Barry Norton play small parts creditably. I do not rave over this new German star, but there are those who do. Go and see for yourself whether you agree with me. Anyhow, there are parts in the film that are distinguished, although the emotions are left unstirred.—(King's).

**Joan Crawford.**  
I said that Joan Crawford had regained her place in my estimation, after seeing her in "Dance, Fools, Dance." Another "Modern Madness," but it is fast-moving, plenty of thrills and excellent performances by the whole cast. When I saw Joan dancing the Tango with Lester Vail, made me wish for a revival of the dance on our ball programmes. The negligee part will surely not shock—we are past that.

The picture marks a return to the part that this premier modern maiden likes; she wears gowns designed by Adrian, she is flighty, she is tragic—a chance for all her emotions. I liked Clark Gable; as the King of the Underworld, he made his small part outstanding—I am not surprised to hear that he is being given some excellent chances by M.G.M., even chosen by the Carbo. I like the new lead, Lester Vail. By-the-by he was out in Shanghai quite recently. William Bakewell is given a good chance as the weak brother. Ukelele Ike, now known as Cliff Edwards, is making himself in a first-rate actor. Joan looks beautiful throughout, and proves herself a fine dramatic actress. The play is hokum, but it gives a really enjoyable evening, acting, mounting and direction all that one desires. I admire Joan Crawford immensely. I love the two Joans, one the actress, the other Mrs. Douglas Fairbanks, Jun. The latter is not the vivid personality we know on the films. Mrs. Douglas is always at peace; the beautiful eyes that have looked on misery, poverty and hardship are now bright, eager, steady and candid. Her ideas of marriage are serious, she did not marry hastily, and she looks upon its success as essential as her success on the screen. She manages her home and her husband perfectly, and is intensely proud of his many accomplishments.

**Douglas Fairbanks.**  
Douglas Fairbanks had the advantage of an excellent schooling and an education that was finished abroad. Joan does not hide the fact that she was poorly educated, but she struggles now with three languages, and reads biographies, and strives by every power to make herself worthy of her talented husband. She is easy to handle on the lot; loves to be liked, is never moody, is sensitive, but never forgets a kindness; she likes sincerity, courage and kindness above all qualities, sews beautifully and seldom has a bit of embroidery or some wool mat out of her hands. Adores babies, dolls and animals; possesses a tremendous advantage in her speaking voice, which is naturally smooth and full, giving her a good start in the Talkies. Today she ranks as one of the biggest Box-Office attractions turned out by Hollywood. ("Dance, Fools, Dance," Queen's).

**Jack Oakie.**  
Lewis de Laine Ofield, known the world over as Jack Oakie, tries hard in "Sea Legs" to make it as good as his previous pictures. With the aid of Eugene Pallette, Lillian Roth, and Harry Green plus a little plot, some misunderstandings, a few songs, we see this comedian as a sailor bound in loyalty to a mythical island Republic. By some vigorous comedy from Jack the evening may prove enjoyable; anyhow, it will not be dull.—(King's).

**Edward Everett Horton,** and there is a good chance of seeing him at his best in this play in which I remember Douglas McLean. The man who is afraid of everything that goes up, even elevators, is made to prove himself the famous aviator. Patsy Ruth Miller as the worshipping girl-friend complicates matters. (Star). "The Aviator."

**Betty Compson.**  
usually does good work. The cast supporting is not a great one for well-known names, but they present in a thoroughly realistic manner the political problems of those who live in big cities, and we see HOW the underworld gangs rule—it is a revelation really, and if you crave excitement be sure and see it. (Central).

**"The Devil To Pay."**  
You know it is a well-known fact the "Mike" made the discovery that Ronald Colman was a comedian. I thought this a long time ago, when he acted with Constance Talmadge in "Her Sister from Paris." But in the Movies we had him in drama all the time. Who will forget "The White Sister," "The Dark Angel," etc.? He played in "Condemned" with his tongue in his cheek—so United Artists decided to give him parts in which he showed where his real acting ability lay. When you see him in "The Devil To Pay" you will admit he has found his right footing. It is the kind of play we should expect to see at the Haymarket, written by the brilliant Frederick Lonsdale, a drawing room comedy that Britons favour. Not much plot, but it is gay and quite clever dialogue, with an all-round cast that makes it entirely pleasing. For the benefit of those who LOVE the English voices, let me assure them that although a few of them are Americans, they ALL SPEAK ENGLISH. Coming shortly and CERTAINLY strongly advised. (Queen's).

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Betty Compson.

to find his wife married to another man—and she chooses—Well go and see. Anyhow there are some beautiful shots of scenery, and you hear the real Southern accent—the slow delightful drawl. John Mack Brown should have done some dieting to get down that weight—



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**A Discovery.**  
There is a new candidate for VERY big things—Eileen Landi. Many of us have seen her on the London stage. Born twenty-four years ago in Venice, received an excellent education on the Continent and finished off in England, where she made her first stage success. Appeared in "A Farewell to Arms." In America chosen by Fox—given splendid chance with Charles Farrell in "Body and Soul." I hear privately she is truly magnificent. Coming soon in her first film. The boy genius of the screen Jackie Cooper has added new laurels in Richard Dix's new play. No question this seven year old kiddie is marvellous. Sorry I am unable to rave about "Lightnin'"; no one in it except Will Rogers, who was perfection—but we want more than ONE good person in a play. Janet Gaynor has made an enormous hit in Mary Pickford's old Movie—"Daddy Long-Legs" with Warner Baxter equalling her performance. Poor little eleven year old Farina, famous Black Dot of "Our Gang," has to retire and make way for a new younger member. Pity they are outgrow their attraction. I wonder who told Stepin Fetchit he was funny; he is enough to keep anyone away from seeing a picture in which he appears. I think he

speaks in Latin. I understand it as well anyhow. Joan Crawford gone blonde—what a pity. Norma Shearer a riot in "A Free Soul"—Watch Clark Gable, also Wynn Gibson, Mae Clark, Joel McCrea



Charles Farrell.

—new names that will count soon in the film world—or I am mistaken. Marlene Dietrich, being an accomplished musician, needs no double for her playing in "Dishonoured"—The beautiful Viennese composition she plays is the "Danube Waves Waltz."

## HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

### APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

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		Cts.	Cts.
Butcher Meat.			
Beef Sirloin	牛尾	lb.	33 24 12
" Prime Cut	牛尾	lb.	30 28 11
" Corned	牛尾	lb.	28 12
" Roast	牛尾	lb.	33 24 22
" Breast	牛尾	lb.	30 20 18
" Soup	牛尾	lb.	27 20 18
" Steak	牛尾	lb.	38 24 22
" Steak Sirloin	牛尾	lb.	48 30 35
" Sausages	牛尾	lb.	35 28 20
Bullock's Brains	牛尾	per set	17 10 12
" Tongue, fresh	牛尾	each	75 60 60
" Tongue, corned	牛尾	each	60
" Head	牛尾	each	\$1.20 — \$1.20
" Heart	牛尾	lb.	24 18 14
" Hump, Salt	牛尾	lb.	20 18
" Feet	牛尾	each	12 10 12
" Kidneys	牛尾	lb.	15 10 12
" Tail	牛尾	lb.	27 20 22
" Liver	牛尾	lb.	24 18 14
" Tripe	牛尾	lb.	8 6 7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛尾	set	\$1.50 \$1.00 \$1.00
Mutton Chop	牛尾	lb.	44 26 —
" Leg	牛尾	lb.	44 26 —
" Shoulder	牛尾	lb.	40 24 —
" Saddle	牛尾	lb.	44 — —
Pigs' Chittlings	牛尾	lb.	30 27 —
" Brains	牛尾	per set	8 — —
" Feet	牛尾	lb.	16 15 —
" Fry	牛尾	lb.	28 15 18
" Head	牛尾	lb.	18 20 —
" Heart	牛尾	each	15 10 10
" Kidneys	牛尾	lb.	15 10 8
" Liver	牛尾	lb.	48 30 24
" Lungs	牛尾	lb.	38 25 23
" Lot	牛尾	lb.	38 — —
" Fat or Lard	牛尾	lb.	44 60 70
Sheep's Head & Feet	牛尾	per set	90 60 70
" Heart	牛尾	each	12 8 7
" Kidneys	牛尾	lb.	15 12 10
" Liver	牛尾	lb.	45 28 25
" Lungs	牛尾	lb.	25 25 22
Sucking Pigs, to order	牛尾	lb.	25 25 22
Suet, Beef	牛尾	lb.	30 20 18
" Mutton	牛尾	lb.	38 28 25
" Veal	牛尾	lb.	22 20 20
" Sausages	牛尾	lb.	28 — —
" No. 1	牛尾	lb.	32 — —
Fish.			
Barbel	魚	lb.	52 18 24
Bream	魚	lb.	34 20 16
Canton Fresh Water Fish	魚	lb.	34 — —
Carp	魚	lb.	35 18 16
Catfish	魚	lb.	50 16 27
Codfish	魚	lb.	40 12 9
Cray	魚	lb.	48 16 17
Cuttle Fish	魚	lb.	30 23 26
Dab	魚	lb.	26 16 27
Dace	魚	lb.	50 23 16
Dog Fish	魚	lb.	21 10 —
Eels, Conger	魚	lb.	48 10 8
" Spiny Water	魚	lb.	50 16 —
" Yellow	魚	lb.	45 10 8
Frog	魚	lb.	80 26 30
Groupers	魚	lb.	80 82 25
Gudgeon	魚	lb.	28 40 30
Herrings	魚	lb.	32 22 18
Halibut	魚	lb.	38 18 23
Labrus	魚	lb.	42 18 15
Loach	魚	lb.	78 32 13
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Labrus	魚	lb.	88 28 33
Labrus	魚	lb.	88 18 18
Labrus	魚	lb.	132 40
Poultry.			
Chicken	雞	lb.	64 30 31
Capon, Small	雞	lb.	64 28 30
Capon, Large	雞	lb.	68 28 30
Duck	鴨	lb.	45 22 21
Doves	鴿	each	50 22 21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	蛋	per doz.	33 18 —
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	蛋	per doz.	36 25 20
Powls, Canton	雞	lb.	76 36 24
Powls, Hainan	雞	lb.	60 35 24
Geese	鴨	lb.	48 24 24
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	50 30 30
" Holow	鴿	each	40 28 —
Turkeys, Cock	雞	lb.	75 — —
Turkeys, Hen	雞	lb.	60 61 45
Snipe	鴨	each	35 — —
Pheasant	鴨	pair	3.50 — —
Quail	鴨	each	— — —
Partridges	鴨	each	— — —
Fruits.			
Almonds	杏仁	lb.	85 35 —
Apples (California)	金山蘋果	lb.	45 26 —
Bananas (bride's)	金山香蕉	lb.	16 4 —
Carambola	佛手	lb.	12 — —
Coconuts	椰子	each	14 10 10
Lemons, China	檸檬	lb.	16 25 30
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬	each	36 8 —
Lichies, Dried	荔枝干	lb.	1.00 25 30
Oranges (Canton)	新會橙	lb.	— — 15
Oranges	橙	lb.	— — 15
Pears (Canton)	沙梨	lb.	50 — —
Peanuts	花生	lb.	14 10 12
Persimmons, Large	紅柿	lb.	— 12 —
Plantain	大蕉	lb.	4 8 —
Pineapple, Siam	暹羅鳳梨	each	22 12 6
Walnuts	胡桃	lb.	40 — 16
Grapes	葡萄	lb.	90 — —
Vegetables, &c.			
Artichokes	蓮花菜	each	12 — 3
Beans, Sprout	豆苗	lb.	7 — 7
" Long	豆苗	lb.	12 — 8
Beet Root	紅蘿蔔	lb.	18 — —
Bitter Squash	苦瓜	lb.	6 24 —
Brijala, Green	青瓜	lb.	8 5 3
" Red	紅瓜	lb.	8 5 3
Cabbage, Chinese	白菜	lb.	14 — —
" (Shanghai)	上海白菜	lb.	24 12 —
Cane Shoots, bunch	菜薹	each	8 — —
Cauliflower (Large)	大花椰菜	each	— — —
" (Medium)	中花椰菜	each	— — —
" (Small)	小花椰菜	each	— — —
Carrots	金菜	lb.	18 5 6
Celery, Chinese	芹菜	lb.	14 10 6
Chillies, Dried	乾辣椒	lb.	15 25 5
" Red	紅辣椒	lb.	12 10 10
" Green	青辣椒	lb.	6 8 12
Curry Stuff, English	咖喱粉	lb.	10 8 —
Cucumbers	黃瓜	lb.	8 2 —
Garlic	蒜	lb.	10 6 6
Ginger, Young	薑	lb.	10 7 —
" Old	薑	lb.	8 20 —
Horseradish, Shanghai	山蔞	lb.	30 8 4
Indian Corn	玉米	lb.	10 45 —
Lettuce	生菜	lb.	12 1 —
Water Chestnuts	荸薺	lb.	10 — 8
" Mandarin	荸薺	lb.	12 — 8
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮蘑菇	lb.	50 — 8
Okra	茄子	lb.	— 10 10
Onions, Bombay	洋蔥	lb.	10 8 8
" Green	洋蔥	lb.	8 4 6
" Shanghai	上海洋蔥	lb.	8 5 —
Parsley, Fresh	鮮香菜	lb.	10 60 8
Potato, Fresh	鮮馬鈴薯	lb.	4 3 —
" Japanese	日本馬鈴薯	lb.	4 3 —
" American	美國馬鈴薯	lb.	4 3 —
Pumpkin	南瓜	lb.	5 4 4
Radish	蘿蔔	lb.	— — 10
Rhubarb (Green)	紅豆蔻	lb.	— — 10
Shallots	小洋蔥	lb.	8 — 8
Spinach	菠菜	lb.	8 — 8
Tomatoes	番茄	lb.	20 4 —
Turnips	蘿蔔	lb.	6 — 7
Turnips, Funch (Long)	長蘿蔔	lb.	8 — 6
Vegetable Marrow	西蘭花	lb.	8 — 6
Water, Green	青豆	lb.	14 15 —
Water, Hot	紅豆	lb.	14 15 —



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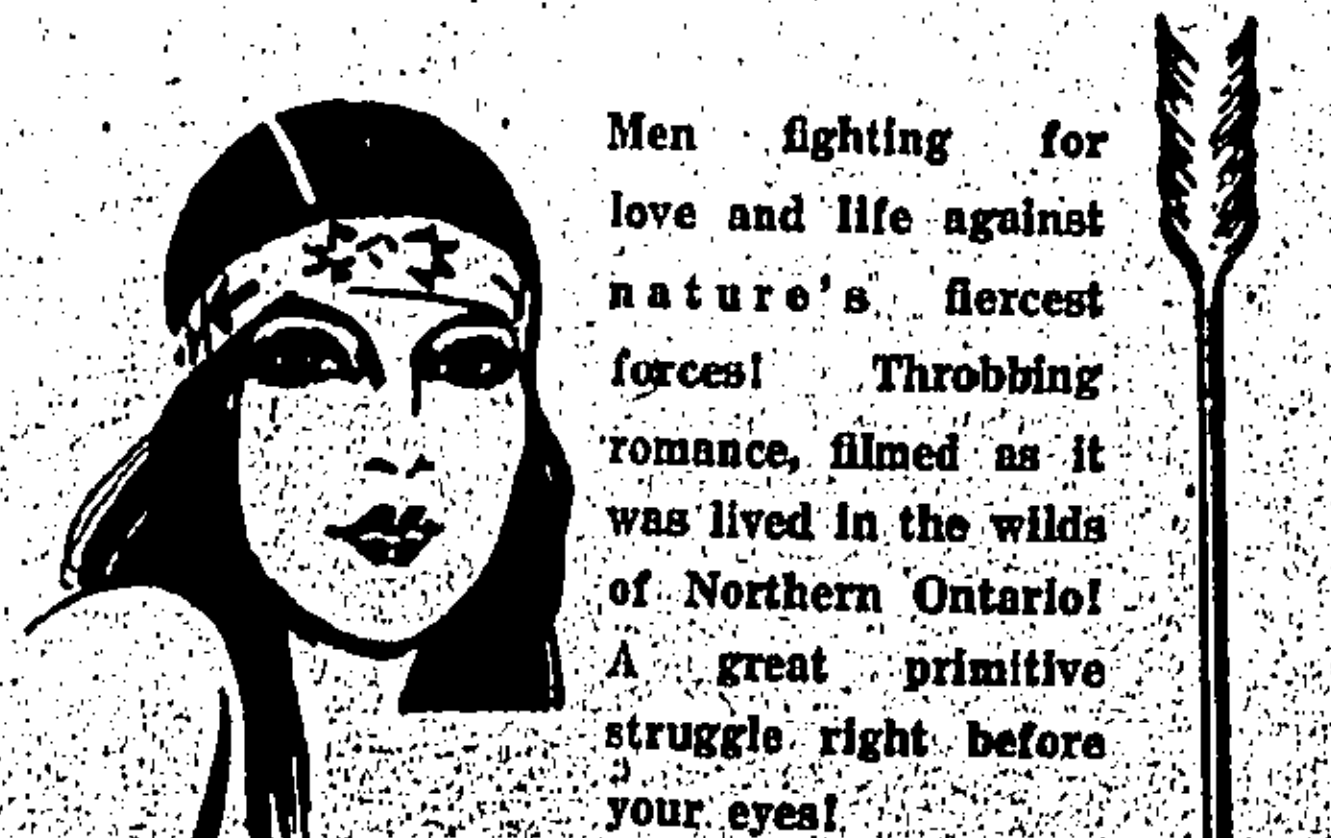
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### FIGHTING IN THE NORTH.

Heavy Blow for Mukden  
Forces.

50,000 FALLING BACK.

Tokyo, Yesterday.  
A Tientsin report received by the  
Rengo news agency states that Shih  
Yu-shan's troops have captured  
Tsangchow, on the Tientsin-Pukow  
Railway and that the Mukden army  
are retreating to Maching, which is  
expected to hold out to the last for  
the purpose of defending Tientsin.  
Reinforcements are being rushed  
to the scene to assist in the de-  
fence.

Disorderly Mukden Retreat.

A Tientsin message to the Rengo  
agency states that, learning of the  
unfavourable situation in the  
neighbourhood of Paoting, the  
headquarters of the Mukden forces,  
the Peking authorities ordered  
fifteen trains to proceed to the  
front to assist in the transport of  
the retreating troops, but they ar-  
rived too late to effect an orderly  
retreat.

Fifty thousand Mukden troops  
accordingly are falling back in dis-  
order towards Luliho and Chang-  
singtien, where defence works are  
being hurriedly constructed, but it  
is believed it will be difficult to hold  
this position owing to the rapid ad-  
vance of Shih Yu-shan's troops, who  
are expected to capture Chang-  
singtien very shortly.

A Counter Attack.

Tientsin, To-day.  
The Rengo News Agency reports  
that on launching a counter attack  
the Mukden forces, being reinforced,  
recaptured this defence north-  
ward of Paoting after several  
hours' heavy fighting.

The Paoting defences are ex-  
pected to change hands frequently in  
the next few days while the Mukden  
forces are endeavouring to recover  
the whole position.—Reuter.

### HEALTH INSURANCE AT HOME.

Benefits Paid to Young  
Men Abnormal.

TIGHTER ADMINISTRATION.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
In the course of her reply for  
the Government in the debate on  
health insurance in the House of  
Commons last night, Miss Susan  
Lawrence, the Parliamentary Sec-  
retary to the Ministry of Health,  
admitted that, making all allow-  
ance for special circumstances such  
as unemployment, the growth of  
expenditure in benefits under the  
health insurance scheme did not  
seem to be justified by the health  
of the nation.

There was a remarkable number  
of short illnesses, and the increase  
of benefits paid to young men was  
unexpected. The position of the  
central fund was being anxiously  
discussed at the moment, with the  
approved societies, and a levy on  
the societies was one of the respon-  
sibilities under consideration.

The figures of the third valuation  
were coming out rather better than  
had been anticipated, but some of  
the societies would certainly have  
to cut their additional benefits.

The Health Minister, Mr. Arthur  
Greenwood, added that he believed  
a tighter administration will lead  
to considerable improvement. The  
number of claims during the last  
quarter was the lowest for several  
years.—British Wireless Service.

### CHINA MISSIONARY DEAD.

Resided in Shanghai  
from 1917-1929.

REV. C. G. SPARHAM.

London, Yesterday.  
The death occurred to-day of  
the Rev. Charles George Spar-  
ham, aged 45 years, a former  
missionary in central China. He  
resided in Shanghai from 1917  
to 1929, when he left for Home  
on retirement.—Reuter.

RAIN LATER.

The Royal Observatory's  
weather report to-day states:—  
The typhoon appears to be  
situated about 350 miles S.E.  
of Hong Kong, moving W.N.W.  
Pressure is high over Japan.  
Forecast:—N.W. to N.E.  
winds, freshening; fair at first,  
rain later.

Rainfall.

Rainfall for 24 hours en-  
ded at 10 a.m. to-day, nil.  
Total since January 1—46.29  
inches against an average of  
51.55 inches—deficit 5.27  
inches.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain  
specified centres this morning  
at 6 o'clock was:—  
Hong Kong ..... 78  
Macao ..... 77  
Pratas Island ..... 83  
Manilla ..... 77  
Fochow ..... 81  
Amoy ..... 86  
Chefoo ..... 75  
Shanghai ..... 79

### BANK OF ENGLAND RATE RAISED.

Newspapers Believe It  
Was Inevitable.

LAST RAISED IN 1909.

Rugby, Yesterday.  
The evening papers, commenting  
on the raising of the Bank of En-  
gland discount rate this morning  
from three and a half to four and  
a half per cent., take the view that  
the step was inevitable if the pos-  
sibility of sterling was to be consoli-  
dated.

It is remarked that the last oc-  
casion on which the rate was increas-  
ed was in two successive weeks in  
1909.—British Wireless Service.

Earlier News.

London, Yesterday.  
The Bank of England discount  
rate has been raised to 4½ per  
cent.—Reuter.

City Not Surprised.

London, Later.  
The advance of the bank rate  
has not surprised the City.  
Lombard Street had already pre-  
pared for it by bringing the pri-  
vate rates as near the official mini-  
mum as possible.

The abnormality of the foreign  
exchange position was unquestion-  
ably the deciding factor.

The Stock Exchange does not  
expect the advance will result in  
any change of sentiment, so long  
as the political and financial un-  
certainty places a check on any  
enterprise. Although gold with-  
drawals have slowed down con-  
siderably, and sterling has shown  
steady improvement, the contin-  
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### LONG DISTANCE AIR RECORD BROKEN.

Achievements of Two  
Atlantic Fliers.

LINDBERGH IN CANADA.

Constantinople, Yesterday.  
It is believed that the trans-  
Atlantic fliers, Poland and Board-  
man, have broken the long dis-  
tance record which Costes made  
in 1929 from Paris to Manchuria.  
Arrival in Zeppelin.

The trans-Atlantic fliers,  
Herndon and Pangborn, arrived  
in the Graf Zeppelin and took off  
en route to Friedrichshafen.

Ottawa, Yesterday.

Colonel and Mr. Lindbergh,  
who are attempting to fly across  
the Pacific, landed here at 4.23  
p.m. to-day.—Reuter.

Earlier News.

New York, Yesterday.  
The airmen Russell Boardman  
and John Polando, who set out from  
New York at 5 a.m. on July 28,  
reached Constantinople to-day at  
1.20 p.m.—Reuter's American Ser-  
vice.

[The achievement is a truly  
magnificent one, Boardman and  
Polando having done the distance  
in one "hop."]

Australian's Flight.

Singapore, Yesterday.  
Mr. J. A. Mollison, an Australian  
who is trying to establish a record  
Australia to England flight, has  
arrived here from Batavia a day  
ahead of Mr. C. W. A. Scott's re-  
cord.

Mr. Mollison left Wyndham, in  
West Australia, at 1 a.m. on July  
29.—Reuter.

Earlier News.

London, Yesterday.  
Herndon and Pangborn, after  
flying to Croydon this morning,  
left for Berlin this afternoon.

In spite of the delay, they still  
hope to beat the record set by Post  
and Gatty.—Reuter.

[Mr. C. W. A. Scott, the London  
airman, who broke the world's re-  
cord for a flight in a light aero-  
plane from England to Australia,  
in nine days, three hours, landed  
at Lympne at 7.30 p.m. on June 5  
last, having established a new re-  
cord for a flight from Australia to  
England under eleven days. Scott  
therefore now holds the record for  
the flight in both directions. He  
left Wyndham, in North-West Aus-  
tralia, on May 26 on the return trip.  
He completed his flight from Aus-  
tralia by flying through a storm,  
and he was suffering badly from  
cramp when he stepped out of his  
machine at Lympne.]

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Rugby, Yesterday.  
It is officially stated to-night that  
Mr. Lloyd George had a fairly com-  
fortable day and slept at intervals.  
His strength is well maintained and  
his general condition continues to  
be satisfactory.—British Wireless  
Service.

tal situation is still apparently  
viewed with some uneasiness.—  
Reuter and British Wireless Ser-  
vice.

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2½ to 3½. It has not been as  
high as 4½ since the beginning of  
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